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SUBJECT: MAKARIOS ACCEPTS RESUMPTION OF TALKS

1. IN ACCEPTING CREDENTIALS OF NEW NORWEGIAN AMBASSADOR (STATIONED IN TEL AVIV), MAKARIOS TOOK OCCASION NOVEMBER 24 TO MAKE OBSERVATIONS ON POSSIBILITY OF RESUMED INTERCOMMUNAL TALKS, TURKEY'S CURRENT ATTITUDE, AND UNGA RESOLUTION.

2. INTERCOMMUNAL TALKS: MAKARIOS SAID "ON BASIS OF RECENTLY ADOPTED RESOLUTION, THE GREEK CYPRIOT SIDE IS NOW PREPARED RESUME THE TALKS." HE ALSO SAID TALKS HAD EARLIER BEEN HELD BUT "DID NOT PRODUCE ANY POSITIVE RESULTS AND ENDED IN DEADLOCK."

3. TURKEY'S ATTITUDE: MAKARIOS CRITICIZED TURKEY WHOSE ATTITUDE TOWARD UNGA RESOLUTION HE TERMED "RATHER NEGATIVE" AND WHOSE AIM, HE SAID, APPARENTLY "IS TO IMPOSE ON US THE PRESENT 'DE FACTO' SITUATION WHICH WAS CREATED BY USE OF MILITARY FORCE." HE THEN "CATEGORICALLY" DECLARED THAT IF
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THIS IS INDEED TURKEY'S AIM, "THERE IS NO HOPE FOR A PEACEFUL

SOLUTION" AS GREEK CYPRIOTS WILL "NEVER ACCEPT 'FAITS ACCOMPLIS'
SITUATIONS."

4. UNGA CYPRUS RESOLUTION: MAKARIOS FIRST THANKED NORWEGIAN
GOVERNMENT FOR ITS VOTE ON UNGA RESOLUTION AND THEN SAID
RESOLUTION(PROVIDES THE GUIDELINES AND THE FRAMEWORK WITHIN
WHICH SOLUTION OF CYPRUS PROBLEM MUST BE SOUGHT."
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